Moving towards Zero-Waste;

Managing your unwanted organic wastes for composting:

Integrating the separation, collection, and composting of food and other organic wastes into your business, institution, and local municipal solid waste plans and programs.

This 2 hour workshop will include; Sharing first hand experience with the organics diversion process from the point of generation to establishing a composting facility; an overview of large and small scale composting, conducting a waste audit at your business or facility, training needs for generators and composters; siting and operational concerns;, developing markets, securing support from communities and the critical participation of waste generators. If you are at all interested in diverting food waste and other organics into a higher and better use, this workshop is for you. Speakers: Ron Slater, Sandy River Recycling Association, ME; Mark King, Maine Department of Environmental Protection; and Sam Morris, Maine State Planning Office

The workshop is free of charge Date May 14th 2010

Day: Friday

Time: 9:00 to 11:00am

Location: 2nd floor, Bangor Parks and Recreation Center, 647 Main St., Bangor, Maine

We are also setting up workshops in Ellsworth on May 21st, the Augusta area on May 24th and in Portland on June 17th.

Please check back to this site for information on the locations and times for the Ellsworth, Portland, and Augusta workshops, or contact; Sam Morris sam.morris@maine.gov ph: 207-287-8054